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STAT 7. (Unclassified - KSN) LIAISON Brad Georges, an employee of the Conti Commodity Services in New York, called requesting a report on tin production and consumption in the Soviet Union. I told Mr. Georges that publications released by the Agency are available to the general public through the DOCEX program in the Library of Congress. Mr. Georges also asked to speak with the analysts who prepare reports on lead, zinc, and synthetic rubber in the Soviet Union and China. After checking with [REDACTED] CSS, I called Mr. Georges back and told him that he should go to the Department of Commerce for that information.

8. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Vern Jennings, INR/State Department, to give him some background on two bills, H. R. 6051 and H. R. 6195, which would reorganize the Intelligence Community and limit intelligence activities. I told Mr. Jennings we were preparing views letters on these bills, essentially holding off on commenting specifically until the NSC/PRM-II review is completed. Mr. Jennings apparently is in the process of preparing responses to these bills also.

9. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Contacted Mr. Charles Meissner, on the Foreign Assistance Subcommittee, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to make sure that certain provisions in H. R. 6884 restricting the provision of security assistance to certain countries were not contained in S. 1160, the Senate International Security Assistance bill. Mr. Meissner said there were no such provisions presently in the Senate bill, which probably would go to the Senate floor sometime in the next few weeks.

10. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Called Mr. Mike Dolan, in the Legislative Affairs Office at the Department of Justice, to find out his Department's position on legislation now pending before both Houses of Congress that would establish a special prosecutor mechanism to investigate and prosecute high-level Government wrongdoing. Mr. Dolan said the White House essentially was supporting this legislation and that Justice was representing the Administration before Congress, although the Department opposed a provision in the Senate bill that would establish an Office of Government Crimes in the Department.

11. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Colonel Don Bennett, DOD, called and said he had finally been able to obtain the necessary clearances for the report language on H. R. 10, which we had sent him earlier. I told Mr. Bennett that the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee report had already been prepared and that we would be receiving a printed copy this afternoon.